

in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby respectfully request an extension of time to reply of THREE MONTHS. The fee of due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 11-0600 in the amount of for the \$1,596.00 fee due according to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for a THREE MONTH'S extension of time to reply and for the additional claim fees of \$676.00 due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Applicants respectfully submit that no additional fees are due with this paper. If an additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 11-0600 for the required amount. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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